

State of Hawaii
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Division of Aquatic Resources
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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Board of Land and
Natural Resources
Honolulu, Hawaii

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO A DLNR/BISHOP MUSEUM CONTRACT
FOR AN INVERTEBRATE SURVEY OF NINE NORTH SHORE OAHU STREAMS FOR
\$141,500 TO BE CONDUCTED FROM MAY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008.

Submitted for your consideration is a request to enter into a Contract for Professional Services between the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) and the Bishop Museum. The Contract, to be conducted from approximately May 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, is for a survey titled "Nine Stream Aquatic Invertebrate Assessment on North Oahu: Surveys, Identification, Data Management, and Standardized Reporting." The surveys will include the collection and identification of arthropods occurring along and near the selected streams, detailed site descriptions with photographs, and recorded GPS points for all sample sites, along with a database management component for all data collected during the study. The \$141,500 contract is being funded by a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service State Wildlife grant (\$106,125 federal funds and \$35,375 State (LNR 401) General Fund). The services of the Bishop Museum are required due to the Division of Aquatic Resources' lack of manpower and expertise regarding terrestrial and aquatic insects.

Approval to enter into the Contract has been requested from Governor Linda Lingle, through the Department of Budget and Finance, and Contract preliminary approval as to form is being requested concurrently from the Department of the Attorney General. Approval from the Chief Procurement Office is pending.

RECOMMENDATION:

"That the Board authorize the Chairperson to negotiate and, subject to necessary approvals, enter into the subject Contract between the DLNR and Bishop Museum."

Respectfully submitted,



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Administrator

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

PETER T. YOUNG
Chairperson